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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

As per MPEP § 714.16, consideration of an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 cannot be demanded as a matter of right. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(c) (MPEP § 714.02) with respect to pointing out the patentable novelty of any claim sought to be added, apply in the case of an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, as in ordinary amendments. As to amendments that add a claim, the remarks accompanying the amendment must fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- (A) why the amendment is needed;
- (B) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination;
- (C) why the claims are patentable; and
- (D) why they were not presented earlier.

Applicant has not fulfilled the requirements of MPEP § 714.16 since (A)-(D) have not been fully addressed. Therefore, newly presented claims 64-78 WILL NOT BE ENTERED. However, the amendment to claim 48 will be entered since it merely addresses formal matters.

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